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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

Minutes of
Two-hundred-fiftieth Meeting
United States Intelligence Board
USIB Conference Room
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1030 hours, 3 January 1963

Director of Central Intelligence
John A. McCone
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Ray S. Cline, Deputy Director (Intelligence), Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Thomas L. Hughes, Acting Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
Lieutenant General Joseph F. Carroll, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Major General Alva R. Fitch, Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Vernon L. Lowrance, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Intelligence), Department of the Navy
Brigadier General Jack E. Thomas, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, United States Air Force
Lieutenant General Gordon A. Blake, Director, National Security Agency
Major General Richard Collins, Director for Intelligence, Joint Staff
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission representative to USIB
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Federal Bureau of Investigation representative to USIB

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1. Approval of Minutes
19 December Meeting
(USIB-M-249)

Approved as circulated.

2. Watch Committee Report
No. 645*

a. Approved as submitted.

b. Noted a statement by the Chairman in which he emphasized the importance of being alert to developments in the Cuban situation, especially with respect to evidence of any general change in the Soviet military posture in that country or a specific shift in operational control of SAM weapons systems from USSR to Cuban forces. He advised in this connection that he had instructed the CIA to give priority to intelligence reporting bearing on this matter and requested that the Director, NSA, and Director, DIA, take comparable actions in their areas of responsibility.

3. Alert Indicator List
(USIB-D-31.1/34, 28 December;
limited distribution through
special channels)

The Board agreed, as recommended by the Watch Committee in the reference:

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* A record of Board action on Watch Committee Report No. 644 is carried in Secretary's Note 3 to these minutes.

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4. Draft Revision of DCID No. 1/3,
"Priority National Intelligence
Objectives"
(Memorandum for USIB,
20 December)

a. Agreed that the Board of National Estimates and the USIB representatives should further revise the subject draft revision of DCID No. 1/3 in light of changes suggested by the Chairman and other Board members and submit it to USIB for reconsideration at the next regular meeting.

b. Concurred in the Chairman's proposal that a special committee should be established to review the basic concept, purpose and form of the Priority National Intelligence Objectives and report its findings and recommendations to USIB for consideration prior to the next anticipated revision of DCID No. 1/3 scheduled about 1 July 1963.

5. Quarterly Review of National
Intelligence Estimates Program
(Memorandum for USIB, 28
December)

Approved, as submitted by the Board of National Estimates and the USIB representatives, the Program of National Intelligence Estimates for the period 1 January 1963 to 30 June 1963.*

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- a. Approved, as amended.

* This Program, as approved above, will be distributed as USIB-D-14.1/18,
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b. No member raised objection to the release of this estimate to USIA.

7. Communist Chinese Air
Capability Against India

[REDACTED]
USIB-M-249, 19 December, item 6;
USIB Memorandum, 19 December;
Memorandum for USIB, 2 January
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a. [REDACTED]

'Communist Chinese Air Capability Against India', contained in the 2 January memorandum referenced above, should be submitted by the USIB representatives to their respective Board principals for clearance, if possible, by telephone before close of business on Monday, 7 January. It was understood, however, that if an issue arose in the course of this process the paper would be scheduled on the agenda of the 9 January USIB meeting.

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8. USIB-D-41.5/46, 28 December
(Limited distribution through
restricted channels)

The Board approved the recommendations contained in USIB-D-41.5/46 and directed that the procedures for implementing them be developed by the Chairman, COMOR, in consultation with the DIA/JCS and CIA members of COMOR in accordance with the discussion at the meeting.*

* USIB Action Memorandum (USIB-AM-63/1) sent to Chairman, COMOR, with copies to DIA and CIA members.

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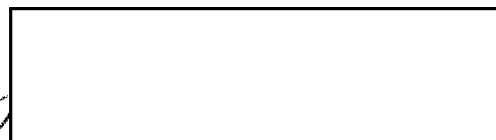
9. Request for Comments on Report
to the President by the President's
Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
(USIB-M-249, item 8, 19 December)

The Chairman convened the Board in executive session during which the following actions were taken:

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Adjournment: 1220



Executive Secretary *[Signature]*

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. [REDACTED]

- a. The Situation and Prospects in Argentina
(NIE 91-62; USIB-D-17.8/19, 4 December)

USIB, as of 15 December 1962, concurred in the Board of
National Estimates' recommendation in USIB-D-17.8/19 that NIE

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- b. Short-Term Outlook and Implications
for the Sino-Indian Conflict
(SNIE 13/31-62; USIB-D-17.8/20,
4 December)

USIB, as of 15 December 1962, concurred in the Board of
National Estimates' recommendation in USIB-D-17.8/20 that SNIE
13/31-62 [REDACTED] Pursuant
to that action, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (See USIB-M-245, 21 November 1962,
Secretary's Note, [REDACTED])

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- c. The Soviet Space Program
(NIE 11-1-62; USIB-D-17.8/22,
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- d. Trends in Soviet Policy Toward
Sub-Saharan Africa
(NIE 11-12-62; USIB-D-17.8/22,
6 December)

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- e. Soviet Bloc Air and Missile Defense
Capabilities Through Mid-1967
(NIE 11-3-62; USIB-D-17.8/15,
6 November)

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- f. The Soviet Atomic Energy Program
(NIE 11-2A-62; NIE 11-2B-62;
USIB-D-17.6/17, 29 August 1962;
USIB-M-226, 25 July 1962, Secretary's Note 2)

Following is a summary report of actions taken on the subject matter through procedures set forth in USIB-D-17.6/17:

- (1) With respect to approval of sanitized versions of NIE 11-2-62, the Board on 14 September 1962:

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(2) With respect to the processing of NIE 11-2B-62 by the AEC and the Joint Atomic Information Exchange Group (JAIEG) on the matter of the transmissibility of the document, it is reported that:

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(*Pagination references are to printed version of NIE 11-2-62.)

(3) Pursuant to the above actions by USIB (and with respect to NIE 11-2B-62, in accordance with the AEC and JAIEG actions cited above):



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2. Release of NIEs to the National Aeronautics
and Space Administration (NASA)
(USIB-D-18.2/5, 6 December)

USIB, on 15 December 1962, concurred in the Board of National Estimates' recommendation in the reference that the following NIEs be released to NASA:

- a. NIE 11-1-62, "The Soviet Space Program"
 - b. NIE 11-3-62, "Soviet Bloc Air and Missile Defense Capabilities
Through Mid-1967" (TOP SECRET portions)
3. Watch Committee Report
No. 644

Approved by USIB, telephonically, on 28 December 1962.

4. Special Item

(This item is carried in a Special Annex to these minutes.)